

Montana Immunization Program Newsletter

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School Immunization Rules Training for School Personnel

The Montana Immunization Program will conduct webinar trainings for all school personnel on the new immunization requirements with a practice session on how to read immunization records. The intended audience is school personnel and anyone who may be assisting in school immunization assessments. The same training will be offered three times and there is no need to attend more than one session.

Wednesday, September 9 (10:00 am)

Thursday, September 10 (12:00 pm)

Monday, September 14 (3:30 pm)

For webinar access information, click [here](#).

Questions? Contact Laura Baus: lbaus@mt.gov.



VFC Corner

Monthly VFC Hot Topics Webinars

When: Every other month

We have updated the schedule for the remaining VFC Hot Topics.

[Updated Hot Topics Schedule](#)

[Archived Presentations](#)

Month	Topic
August	The Revised VFC Provider Handbook and New Forms Lori went over changes in the revised VFC Provider Handbook and the new forms distributed in June. This is new information relevant to all VFC providers. Archived Presentation
September	No Hot Topics
October	Annual Data Logger Basics Training

Required for all VFC Managers and Alternates to fulfill the entire Annual Provider Education Requirement. Yes, you read that correctly. No CDC *You Call the Shots* this year. This webinar will fulfill your entire VFC education requirement for 2015. Attend one of these live presentations and avoid the rush at the end of the year.
(Archived recording will be available for viewing and credit).

On the Horizon

We anticipate shipping our first VFC influenza vaccine for the coming season by mid to late September. Please remember that you may not get your entire order in the first shipment, rather it will come to you in multiple shipments as it becomes available to us at McKesson. Barring any supply issues, we usually have all influenza vaccine shipped to providers by December. We will keep you abreast of any issues that may disrupt this schedule.

Reminders

Wasted and Expired Forms

We are excited to see a faster turn-around in reporting and returning wasted and expired vaccine to McKesson. This is due in part to shipping labels being delivered by email rather than regular mail. Just a reminder that wasted and expired vaccine must be reported and returned to McKesson within six month of the expiry or wastage. Also, returning vaccine immediately upon receiving your inventory print screen and shipping label will help ensure a quick and accurate accountability of your non-administered vaccine. You can find our new wasted and expired form [here](#).

HPV4 and HPV9 Vaccine

We encourage you to administer your HPV4 doses before using or ordering HPV9. These two vaccines can be used interchangeably for the three-dose series.

For more information regarding HPV vaccines, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/hpv/vac-faqs.htm>.

Partially Receiving Vaccines in imMTrax

Varicella-containing vaccines (Varivax[®] and ProQuad[®]) ship directly from Merck (rather than McKesson) and may arrive in a separate shipment when ordered with other vaccines. If your direct-ship vaccines have not arrived, and your other vaccines have, use the process below to get the received vaccines into your inventory:

1. Change the “Receipt Qty” column to 0 in the direct-ship vaccine field (only if the lot and expiration date isn’t populated).
2. Click “Partially Receive Order.”
3. All vaccines will be added to your active inventory except the direct-ship vaccines, which will remain in the order to be received when they arrive at your facility.

Receive Order

Accept Entire Order...

Partially Reject Order...

Partially Receive Order...

Return to the Previous screen...

Order Created on 08/06/2015

30	30	Tdap > 7 years	Boostrix	10 pack - 1 dose T-L syringes Needle
40	0	Varicella	Varivax	10 pack - 1 dose vials

Accept Order

Reject Order

Partially Receive

Cancel

Questions? Contact Lori Hutchinson or Katie Grady-Selby at hhsiz@mt.gov.



CDC Vaccine Information Statements (VIS) Updates

[Serogroup B Meningococcal Vaccine
VIS](#) (current edition date 08/14/2015)

[Live, Intranasal Influenza VIS](#)
(current edition date 08/07/2015)

[Inactivated Influenza VIS](#)
(current edition date 08/07/2015)

Vaccine Storage Labels

Staff can easily confuse the vaccines within the storage units. Labeling the area where vaccines are stored can help staff quickly locate and choose the correct vaccine (i.e. pediatric vs. adult and private vs. public) perhaps preventing a vaccine administration error.

[CDC Vaccine Label Examples](#)

Questions? Contact Susan Reeser, Nurse Consultant: sreeser@mt.gov

DTaP-IPV (KINRIX)
Ages: 4 years through 6 years
Use for: DTaP dose #5
 IPV dose #4
Route: Intramuscular (IM) injection



DTaP-IPV/HIB (Pentacel)



Lyophilized vaccine + **Manufacturer's vaccine diluent** = **Pentacel vaccine**
 Beyond Use Time: Store appropriately and use within 30 minutes of reconstitution

DTaP-IPV/Hib (Pentacel)
Ages: 6 weeks through 4 years
Use for: DTaP & IPV Doses 1, 2, 3, and/or 4
 Hib: Any dose in the series
Route: Intramuscular (IM) injection
 Reconstitute before using
ONLY use the manufacturer supplied diluent
 Beyond Use Time: Store appropriately and use within 30 minutes of reconstitution

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